## Gravatt, Dan

From:

Hoefer, David

Sent:

Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:09 AM

To:

Washburn, Ben; Peterson, Mary; Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff

Subject:

RE: EPA trailer

I'm not going to contact her. This is the type of detail that I was curious about.

Thanks.

From: Washburn, Ben

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:10 AM

To: Peterson, Mary; Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff; Hoefer, David

**Subject:** FW: EPA trailer

Just received this from Eileen – we are good to go for 3:00.

Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:08 AM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Sorry about that. We moved it to 3. Some may be late but we kept the room until 5. Questions I gathered from the group are:

- Where does the Westlake landfill rank on the EPA's NPL (National Priorities List)?
- When does the EPA expect to have the results of the BMAC testing (Bridgeton Athletic Fields) & how soon will they communicate the results to the public?

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- What is the decision-making process and/or criteria on whether or not to clean-up a superfund site?
- What type of testing have the completed with the air and local ground water for possible pollutants?
- What is the real risk of the radioactive materials to water, air and possible underground fire?
- What are the next steps to manage/contain/remove the radioactive materials?
- What further improvements are underway to manage the dump?

Thank you so much.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:05 AM

To: Petito, Eileen F Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Hi Eileen,

Haven't heard back from you, just wanted to say that we can make 4:00 work for us.

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From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 3:34 PM

To: Washburn, Ben
Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Thanks Ben. I sent a meeting update to the Hussmann Group and will let you know if the team has problems with 3. We may be a little late as many had meetings until 3.

Attendees from Hussmann are Dennis Gipson (President), John Gialouris (COO), Tim Figge (CFO), Bill Schott (VP Operations), Scott Mannis (VP HR), Joe Sauer (Plant Manager) and me.

Thanks.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 3:08 PM

**To:** Petito, Eileen F **Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Hi Eileen,

We had a meeting today and want to ensure that we have plenty of time for Hussmann and another engagement prior to the CAG meeting.

Could we hold the meeting at 3:00?

Sorry to request the change – just based on feedback I received earlier this afternoon.

I think the attendees from EPA will be: myself, Dan Gravatt (Project Manager), Jeff Field (Branch Chief, Dan's boss), Mary Peterson (Deputy Director of Public Affairs, my boss), and David Hoefer (Counsel).

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From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Monday, June 09, 2014 3:02 PM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Ben – We booked a room at the Crowne Plaza – Manchester Room 11228 Lone Eagle Drive Bridgeton, MO 63044

June 16 4:00.

SO far one person gave me questions, but I will make sure I send a list over and the names the attendees in advance. Thanks so much for agreeing to the meeting.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 8:46 AM

**To:** Petito, Eileen F **Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Sounds good.

In the meantime, I've added you to our email list for West Lake updates that we send out. We try to send them weekly – it's in a simple newsletter format in easy to read language. I can remove you from the list if you like, and I can also add more or other Hussmann personnel to the distribution if you like.

Here's a link to our West Lake page: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\_lake\_landfill/">http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west\_lake\_landfill/</a>

The previous West Lake Updates are all available there as well as various other documents and correspondence related to the site.

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From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:59 AM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Thanks so much. I think we will just get a meeting room at a hotel near the airport. I will do my best to send you the details of who and any questions in advance in case you need to be prepared, as this really was only a meet and great and to give confidence to the leadership team when employees ask questions.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:54 AM

**To:** Petito, Eileen F **Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Hi Eileen,

We can meet with you on the afternoon of June 16, prior to the CAG meeting, at a place of your choosing. We usually arrive in the afternoon, so we would likely ride into town straight to the meeting with Hussmann. If you're anticipating only 30 minutes to 1 hour, then I think 4:00 would be fine.

Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:58 AM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Thanks. I say off-site meaning "NOT" at Hussmann. I just think it may create unnecessary commotion if employees see the EPA here. Hussmann can hire a room out at a nearby hotel if necessary.

Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:50 AM

**To:** Petito, Eileen F **Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

I'll check with the team members and see if we can work that out - hopefully shouldn't be an issue.

When you say "off-site" do you mean off of the Hussmann facility, or would you prefer to meet at the Hussmann facility?

Benjamin M. Washburn Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7 (913) 551-7364

From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:31 AM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Thanks for your prompt response.

We really just wanted to set up lines of communication and ask questions regarding the Bridgeton/Westlake landfills, and to confirm or dispel the media reports on an individual basis. It is important that we can tell our employees that we are in contact with the EPA and monitoring the situation. As I am sure you can appreciate, every time there is a negative news report, our employees are a bit frantic. It is important that we can tell our employees that we are in contact with the EPA and monitoring the situation.

I am trying to gather a list of questions in advance. Do you think you could meet offsite around 3 or 4 pm for a half hour?

Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

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From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 8:47 AM

To: Petito, Eileen F **Subject:** RE: EPA trailer

Ms. Petito,

EPA will be in the area the evening of June 16 for the Community Advisory Group meeting. This would be the best chance to meet with a representative of EPA. The travel team typically consists of myself, the project manager, and a branch chief from the Superfund division. Does your President have any particular topics of interest or questions for which we can prepare?

Benjamin M. Washburn **Public Affairs Specialist EPA Region 7** (913) 551-7364

From: Petito, Eileen F [mailto:eileen.petito@hussmann.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 8:41 AM

To: Washburn, Ben Subject: FW: EPA trailer

Mr. Washburn:

I am the General Counsel for Hussmann Corporation. Chris Orr, Safety Director- Bridgeton indicated you were going to contact me. I do not recall a voice message - but I was out of the office in May. My President would like to meet with a representative of the EPA in June. Please give me available dates.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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From: Orr, Chris

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:52 AM

To: Petito, Eileen; Sauer, Joseph

Subject: RE: EPA trailer

Eileen.

I just talked with the EPA. Ben will be calling you.

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From: Petito, Eileen

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:06 AM

To: Sauer, Joseph Cc: Schott, Bill; Orr, Chris Subject: RE: EPA trailer

I did at the request of Dennis. Ben was going to get back to me - you did not derail that did you?

Very truly yours,

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From: Sauer, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:02 AM

To: Petito, Eileen

**Cc:** Schott, Bill; Orr, Chris **Subject:** EPA trailer

Good morning Eileen,

Chris & I introduced ourselves to two EPA on-scene coordinators this morning (@ EPA trailer - adjacent to Hussmann property). They are from U.S. EPA Region 7. They mentioned you stopped by yesterday. They said they were here primarily to facilitate the trailer/equipment set-up. They provided the contact information for the EPA Lead assigned to this project and said he's the best person to direct any questions we may have.

Ben Washburn 913-551-7364 washburn.ben@epa.gov

We exchanged contact information (business cards - Eric Nold, Federal On-Scene Coordinator cell 816-718-4274....nold.eric@epa.gov) in the event we'd need to get in touch with each other.

Thanks,

Joe